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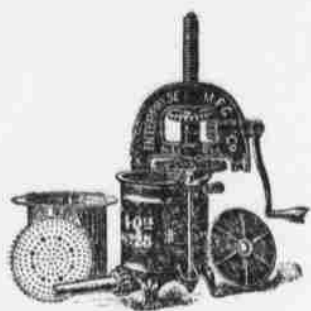
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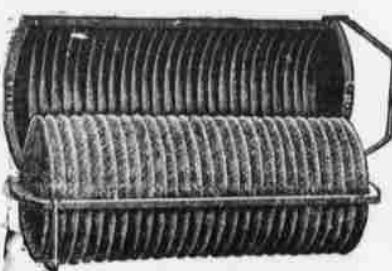


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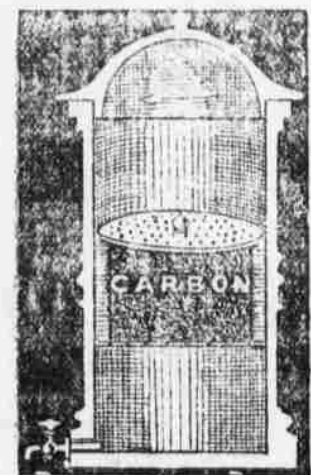
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RECALL OF MAJOR DAVIS

CAME AT HIS URGENT REQUEST TO WASHINGTON.

Nothing Strange or Unusual About It—Relief Expected for Some Time—The Sick.

The fact that Major Davis will be relieved from duty at the military hospital in a few days was not a surprise to him nor to any one else. Nothing less was anticipated or was to be expected. Major Davis is chief surgeon of the First New York regiment, and as such a part of that regiment as is Colonel Barber, Major Squire or Chaplain Schwartz. The hospital at Independence park is a military and not a regimental hospital.

When the hospital was established here the surgeon general at Washington considered himself fortunate. If a letter from him expressed his feelings, in having a man like Major Davis on the ground who could be placed in charge of it temporarily. It was understood at the time that as soon as one of the regular surgeons, of a rank equal or above major, could be spared he would be sent to take charge. It was the regular and natural course to have the hospital in the hands of a regular army surgeon.

A few weeks ago when it was suspected that the New York regiment would be ordered home, Major Davis would be the surgeon general at Washington in time to go away with his regiment. The reply was that a substitute would be sent as soon as possible. It was expected that the relief would come in two or three weeks. With this idea in view, Colonel Barber, under whose orders Major Davis is, issued instructions before he sailed for the coast that the surgeon should remain here until relieved.

The coming of Major Wood to take charge was not a surprise, but, on the contrary, was just what was expected. As soon as the new man acquainted himself with the situation here Major Davis will sail to join his regiment, which has been in charge of a mere battalion surgeon since the companies left here.

Conditions at the hospital are greatly improved. There are only a few cases now that can possibly be reckoned as serious. In all of the wards the men look bright and cheerful. An experienced corps of nurses go among them day and night, and they have medical attention at all hours. The work is thoroughly systematized. Every morning there is an accurate tabulation of the condition of each man in all of the hospitals during the night so that each specific case can be gotten at in a moment.

Major Wood, who has been busy looking over the hospitals, the sick and the system of handling the large number of cases, is loud in his praises of the condition of things. He says he has never in his long experience seen a set of military hospitals so thorough and perfect in their general systems.

Since the hospital was established at Independence park in August 1,300 cases have been treated. Of this number 400 were typhoid and 800 malarial fever. Approximately 9 per cent of the typhoid cases have been lost. This for a military hospital, with the men weakened by exposure and the change of climate which they have experienced here, is considered an excellent record. In Montreal, where are the best hospital arrangements and conditions are in every way more favorable, the death rate in typhoid fever for the past twenty years has been 12 per cent. In the United States it ranges from 8 to 15 per cent.

EVANGELIST SAILS.

Evangelist Needham sails by the Gaelic today for the coast. The meeting announced for this evening will take place anyway, however. It will be conducted by Revs. Kincaid, Garvin and Pearson. The public is invited.

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CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT

MR. McSTOCKER REPLIES TO THE HABEAS CORPUS PETITION.

Tells Why Nine Chinamen are Refused a Landing in Hawaii—Have Not Complied With Laws.

F. B. McStocker, collector of Customs, today made return in the habeas corpus case entitled Alona, et al., with the following statement as to why they should not be admitted to the Hawaiian Islands:

"That certain of said petitioners are Chinese laborers, and certain others of them are travellers, and all are Chinese subjects who arrived at the port of Honolulu on the steamship City of Peking, from ports in China."

"That upon arrival of the petitioners they were removed to the quarantine station at Maui for the purpose of performing quarantine duties, and were subjected to the inspection of the collector general of customs as aforesaid, and of the said J. K. Brown, United States inspector as aforesaid. That upon such examination it was ascertained that none of them had complied with the provisions and requirements of the treaty existing between the United States of America and the Empire of China, nor of the United States statutes relating to the immigration of Chinese into the United States, nor of the regulations of the United States treasury department respecting the exclusion of Chinese."

"Wherefore it was decided by the respondent and said J. K. Brown, United States Chinese inspector as aforesaid, that petitioners were not entitled to enter the Hawaiian Islands, and that they should be held to await the arrival of a steamer returning to China, that they might be deported."

The case will be called in the supreme court next Monday morning for argument.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bids were: Ewa 245, Hawaiian Sugar 152 1/2, Government bonds 100, Oahu railway bonds 100.

Asking prices were: Brewer & Co. 600, Ewa 252 1/2, Haiku 255, Kahuku 100, Kipahulu 110, Oahu assessable 65, Oahu paid up 147 1/2, Oahu 100, Pioneer 300, Wailuku 282 1/2, Waimanalo 190, Waiman 125, Wilder Steamship 115, Inter-Island 145, Hawaiian Electric 198, Government bonds 100 1/2, Oahu railway bonds 100 1/2.

KINNEY TO WASHINGTON.

Planters Sending Him as Their Special Representative.

W. A. Kinney will sail on the 27th for Washington to represent the Hawaiian Planters' Association during the debate upon territorial matters in Congress. He goes purely as an attorney and not as a lobbyist in any sense. It was deemed best by the planters to have a representative on the ground when any matters affecting the sugar business or traffic is being discussed.

"My mission may have to do with labor," said Mr. Kinney this morning, "but I cannot say that we have any advance proposition to make. I do not understand that the memorial sent by the planters to the Annexation Commission asks for or contemplates a continuation of the penal clause in the contract laws of Hawaii. On the other hand I understand that the planters are united in the idea and the desire that it be eliminated."

"I am going to be a representative on the ground of being familiar with practical conditions. My duties will depend upon circumstances and the lines of Congressional discussion may take."

CABINET MEETING.

Some Important Matters Discussed Today.

At the cabinet meeting today the brewery question was considered and it was decided to make no objection to the transfer of G. J. Waller's license to Senator A. Hoeking and his associates. The cabinet leave the arrangements to be made entirely between the parties.

Considerable time was spent in hearing Mr. Russell's report upon the condition of the harbor at the present time and a second report was called for further facts.

The Kahului wharf matter was also considered on general principles.

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INTERESTING READING.

Everyone should read what L. B. Kerr has to say in his advertising space in this issue. It is of interest to consumers.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tin and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Borlani potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

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PEOPLE ON THE GAELIC

RETURN OF GEORGE H. FRUKAWA FROM JAPAN.

Manoeuvres of the Japanese Army and Navy—Memorial to the Emperor—Business Conditions are Good.

The Occidental and Oriental steamship Gaelic arrived this morning from China and Japan. She has a number of interesting people among her passengers.

The only cabin passengers for Honolulu are George K. Fukawa, of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and Mrs. K. Ikeda, wife of the sub-agent of the bank here, and her two children.

Mr. Fukawa left here about three months ago very much broken in health, but returns fully restored. He expresses himself as very much pleased with his visit. He found business conditions excellent in Japan both among the foreign and the Japanese merchants.

During his visit to Japan the Japanese army and navy manoeuvres, which attracted a great deal of attention and aroused much popular interest, took place. The emperor was present both at Osaka, where the army manoeuvres were held, and at Kobe, where the naval manoeuvres were given. There were great crowds at both places. In the naval manoeuvres ten Japanese men-of-war took part. The foreigners present at these displays, representing nearly every nation on earth, joined in a memorial to the emperor, thanking him for the good spirit, kindness and protection afforded to foreigners in Japan, expressing their appreciation of himself, and the hope that the good relations now existing through the good will of the emperor, his government and people, might continue until they were put on the footing of permanence given by the new treaties which go into effect during the coming year.

The emperor received the memorial very graciously and replied in the same spirit in which it was presented.

Among through passengers on the Gaelic are Ng Chun, secretary of the Chinese Six Companies at San Francisco, one of the most powerful and far reaching voluntary associations of Chinese in the world. Its purposes are very similar to those of the United Chinese Society of Honolulu.

Another passenger is N. Michaelovsky, a Russian civil engineer, who has been connected with the construction of the Trans-Siberian railway.

M. Y. Chung is connected with the Chinese legation at Washington, and is returning from a leave of absence to his home.

George A. Horn is a Boston merchant, who has been on a visit to the Orient.

O. H. P. Noys is a tea merchant at Yokohama, who is going to New York on business expecting to return in April.

Senator S. S. Steele of Pennsylvania, is returning from several weeks spent in Manila and China.

H. W. White is a Presbyterian minister from the province of Chinkian, in northern China.

The Gaelic brought about 700 tons of freight for this port, 1114 Japanese, 69 Chinese and 2 Koreans.

The Gaelic experienced good weather throughout the voyage until the last day or two, when she encountered some very nasty weather, with head winds.

The Gaelic sails for San Francisco at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

ORPHEUM OPENING.

The Orpheum theater will be opened tomorrow evening under the management of T. V. King and James Post. A strictly first class vaudeville performance will be put on. The best talent of the old American Comedy Company, with Rose Berliner and the new actors and actresses of more recent arrival, will appear. Admission will be 25 cents, with 50 cents for reserved seats.

GETS THREE MONTHS.

George Hudson the New York soldier arrested yesterday for firing a pistol at a Portuguese boy, was found guilty in the police court yesterday of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and given the nominal sentence of three months on the reef. In reply to a question of the prosecution he said he was satisfied and that he would not appeal the case to a jury. Major Langfit, head of Camp McKinley, was notified.

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OFFICERS BELOW DECKS

NOT ENOUGH STATEROOMS TO GO AROUND.

The Scandia Came Here With all Cabins in Accommodations Occupied—New York Officers May Have Hammocks.

The New York officers who are to go by the Scandia, are wondering where they are going to sleep during the voyage.

The Scandia arrived here with all her staterooms occupied. She brought quite a number of officers from Manila, and the staterooms not taken by those were taken by enlisted men and non-commissioned officers who were given these quarters in commutation of transportation allowances made at the time they were discharged or furloughed. They are entitled to their stateroom accommodations, because they have paid for them, and they say they won't give them up.

Two or three of the officers who came on the Scandia have gone on by the regular steamer but still there is not enough stateroom accommodations for all the New York officers who are to go. It looks like some of them would have to swing hammocks on deck or go below in the bunk accommodations with the men.

Some of the New Yorkers who are to go by the Scandia were down at the steamer today looking her over. It is probable the Scandia will get away some time tomorrow.

THE BENNINGTON.

The U. S. S. Bennington sailed yesterday for Hawaii on a cruise. It is expected that she will be away about two weeks. The Bennington will go first to Hilo. The men will be given an opportunity to go to the Volcano and see the other sights of the Big Island.

EMIGRATION COMPANIES.

The Japan Weekly Times says: "There are at present six emigration companies in Japan, viz: Nipponka, Hiroshima, Kaimanoto, Tokyo, Nippon and Koshu, through the agency of which emigrants are sent to Hawaii. These establishments seem to have engaged for years without any friction or rivalry, but the three leading companies, the Nipponka, Hiroshima and Kaimanoto subsequently came to an agreement in the hope of ruining the smaller ones, and entered lately into consultation with the land owners of Hawaii placing some 300,000 yen on deposit with them, so that in the event of a breach of contract by the above three companies the security becomes forfeit to the land owners, who, however, on their part, agree to entrust the shipping of emigrants solely to them. This secret contract soon became known to the other companies, and as a matter of course keen rivalry soon ensued between the three principal companies and the smaller concerns."

SUGAR ON KAUAU.

The Mikahala reports the following sugar on Kauai: K. S. M., 3,500 sacks; H. M., 5,000; L. P., 6,000; K. S. Co., 2,500; A. K., 300; total, 17,500.

COFFEE BLIGHT.

A few months ago Byron O. Clark submitted to Frederick V. Coville, the government botanist at Washington, specimens of the new coffee blight that has appeared on the Island of Hawaii. By the Moana yesterday he received from that official a reply stating that the same had been submitted to B. T. Galloway, chief of the division of vegetable pathology, for investigation and report.

McCANDLESS BROS. SUE.

J. A. Hopper, J. A. L. L. and J. S. McCandless, doing business under the firm name of McCandless Brothers, and J. A. McCandless, have entered suit against the Waiakua Sugar Company, John H. Soper, B. F. Dillingham and others, to compel the issuance to them of 3,150 shares of Waiakua stock, subscribed for them by Colonel Soper in San Francisco.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Wilcox this morning fined Dot \$10 for cruelty to animals. This arrest was made by Special Officer Helen Wilder.

In the case of Stuart vs. L. Seveitzer, assault and battery, sentence was suspended for one month.

Sentence was also suspended for the same period in the cases of five persons charged with drunkenness.

AN ATTRACTIVE SIGHT.

The millinery goods displayed at L. B. Kerr's big Queen street store is one of the most attractive sights in the city.

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Theodore Hoffman says that in future there will be light, and he knows what he is talking about.

Hoffman is all sorts of a genius. For several months many people have thought he was an evil genius. There was no light when there should be, and bills when there shouldn't be, and piffia generally. The manager of the electric light company was annoyed over the situation as much as any one else and did all he could to remedy matters.

It came finally to a proposition of new machinery. First came big, new boilers. By a late steamer there arrived a Randall's Corliss 400 power engine for the works. The indicated horse power is 500. It is a vertical cross compound affair of the latest improved style.

Last night the big engine was tried. A number of people witnessed the start. The huge machinery moved all together like a toy. There was no friction, no noise. Everything in the works was set in motion and the lights in town gleamed out brightly. After an hour the engine was shut off. By tomorrow night it will be running regularly.

This completes the list of new machinery planned for the electric works and places the concern in first class shape. There is perhaps not today in the world an electric works with more complete appliances for supplying light. It is now assured that after the big engine is running every night there will be no more flickering lights and no more burned armatures.

POLICE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Marshal Brown wrote Deputy Marshal Hitebeck on the 27th, a letter about the police force of San Francisco and how the police business is run in the Bay City. From the tone of the letter it is not improbable that there will be a shaking up here when the chief returns. Mr. Brown says the policeman is the master of a crowd. When his baton goes up, everybody scatters. If the mob is not immediately broken, somebody will suffer, and a kick to a "higher authority" does not hold.

Marshal Brown left on the 29th for Vancouver and northern cities and expects to arrive back in Honolulu by the Peking on the 22nd.

SITS ON THE SITUATION.

Cabinet Postpones Agricultural Experiment Scheme.

The cabinet has sidetracked the plan of the Board of Agriculture to establish immediately the much mooted experiment station on the slope of Punchbowl hill. The reason given is the unsettled state of things and the probable need of the money in some other line.

This course is a severe disappointment to the agricultural bureau, to the planters and the general public, but it probably cannot be helped at this time. At the last meeting of the agricultural commissioners a resolution was passed urging the immediate establishment of the station. It is upon this that the cabinet has acted.

There is an idea that the central government will, after territorial laws have been extended to Hawaii, take up the matter of agricultural experiments here.

KONA SUGAR COMPANY.

Quite a block of the stock of the Kona Sugar Company went up on the Alameda to be placed in San Francisco. The subscription to the stock here has been very satisfactory, over \$200,000 of the \$500,000 of the capital having already been taken. The incorporation of the company was concluded yesterday.

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BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Friday, December 9, 1898. Adjourned annual meeting of the Waiakua Company, Monday, December 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., at J. M. Dowsett's office, Merchant street. Special meeting of stockholders of Oahu Railway and Land Company, at Chamber of Commerce building, on Monday, December 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Meeting of stockholders of W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, December 13, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m. Sealed tenders for three room school building, resolved by the Minister of Public Instruction, until noon, Monday, December 19, 1898.